



SlingShot and Accelerator Fund

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SlingShot: What's the Big Idea?

Why?

Income Mobility
&
Regional Prosperity

What?

Industry
Engagement



Integrated
Approach



Shared
Outcomes

How?

R&D

System
Change

Innovation
& Risk
Taking

Move
the
Needle

Sustainability

Regional
Goals

SlingShot Coalitions



Cohort 1:

- Capital Region
- Central Valley
- East Bay
- Inland Empire
- NoRTEC

Cohort 2:

- Los Angeles Region
- North Bay
- Orange County
- San Diego/Imperial
- Silicon Valley

Workforce Accelerator Fund

- ✓ New model of funding innovation and alignment in the workforce system
- ✓ Fund “ground up” solutions to some of the most vexing challenges that are keeping Californians with barriers to employment from achieving success in jobs and careers
- ✓ Target Populations: Long Term Unemployed, Returning Veterans, Individuals with Disabilities, Low-Income Workers, Disconnected Youth & Ex-Offenders. Added: CalWORKS Participants & Parents Involved in Family Reunification systems for 2.0

Accelerator Grants in Healthcare

Foundation for Community Colleges –
*Reduce transactional costs to match
prepared students with willing employers
to fill workforce gaps in priority industry
sectors*

Shirley Ware Education Center - *Shift the
way healthcare workers are hired, to
benefit both employers and job seekers*

SETA – *Develop human centered design
toolkit to assist long-term unemployed re-
enter employment*

Foothill WIB - *Aide veterans to become
credentialed nurses by exam or/priority
admission to RN/ADN Program*

Merced County– *Create a career path for
Medical Assistants and Licensed Vocational
Nurses by retraining them to become
Health Coaches*